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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office action mailed July 28, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date indicated below.

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